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COUNTY UNIT BILL HELPS RURAL SCHOOLS

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 27.—There is something radically wrong with a school system that discriminates against more than 400,000 of its boys and girls in the matter of educational opportunity afforded at public expense, says a state ment issued today by the Better Schools Committee, which is putting on an active campaign in behalf of the county unit bill in Missouri. This will be Proposition No. 12 on the constitutional amendment ballot at the general election November 7.

The Better Schools Committee is composed of fourteen organizations, having for their purpose the betterment of educational conditions in Missouri. The organizations composing the committee are: The Missouri State Grange, the Parent-Teachers Association, the Missouri branch of the American Federation of Labor, the League of Women Voters, the American Legion, the American Association of University Women, the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Rotary clubs, the Kiwanis clubs, the Missouri Bar Association, the Missouri State Teachers' Association, the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Medical Association.

Under the present school system in Missouri, the total days of educational opportunity offered at public expense to the children in the towns and cities of Missouri is 2,055, while that offered to the country child is only 995, notwithstanding that last year the Missouri farmer spent \$36 per child enumerated, while the cities and towns spent only \$27 per child, the statement says. "Despite the liberal average spent, the child of the farmer got less than one-half the schooling as did the city child because of the inefficient, non co-operative small district plan."

The committee says it is supporting the county unit bill because it believes it will bring to Missouri's country children similar school advantages now enjoyed by the children in cities and towns.

"The county unit bill," the statement continues, "exempts all districts now containing first class high schools. It leaves the local districts as they now exist, but creates a county school district in every county, composed of all the local districts. It provides for a county board of education, composed of six members elected by the qualified voters of the county district."

"The county unit bill," says the statement in conclusion, "means equality in school support and school opportunity. It provides for a school term of uniform length and for uniform school facilities throughout every county in the state. I mean free high schools for all rural eight grade graduates, and wherever tried has resulted in better buildings, better libraries and better equipment."

MRS. ANDERSON TO BE SOCIAL CHAPERON FOR HARDIN GIRLS

Mrs. C. R. Anderson, has accepted the appointment by Dr. S. J. Vaughn to act as "social chaperon" for the Hardin College students at special evening parties. Mrs. Anderson for some time has been teaching a Sunday School class at Hardin and is very popular with the students. She and her niece, Miss Frances Joudon, who is a Hardin College student, will move to the college soon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell on Anderson Street where they have been living. Mrs. Anderson is thoroughly capable of fulfilling her new duties and will be quite an addition to Hardin's excellent faculty.

L. C. White of Columbia transacted business in Mexico Monday.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 5

JESUS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:31-44; 5:12-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sickness.—Matt. 8:17.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 9:35-38; Mark 1:21-28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Sick Man Was Brought to Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Healing the Paralytic.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Power to Forgive Sin.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Ministry to Human Need.

Since the topic sets forth Jesus as the Great Physician, it will be better for adult classes, especially, to take the larger text chosen by the committee and note the several outstanding cases of His healing. For some classes it will be better to study the one case of healing, namely, the healing of the paralytic.

I. Jesus Healing a Demoniac (4:31-37).
While engaged in teaching in the synagogue He was interrupted by a man who had an unclean spirit. Jesus rebuked the demon and compelled him to come out of the man. This healing shows Jesus not only gracious, but powerful to set free the whole brood of diabolical passions, such as lust, envy, anger and jealousy which rule men.

II. Jesus Heals a Woman of a Great Fever (vv. 38-39).

Peter's mother-in-law was prostrate with a great fever. They of Peter's household besought Jesus for her. Jesus rebuked the fever and it left her so that she immediately rose and ministered unto them. No earthly physician had ever been known to heal in that way. Divine healing is immediate and complete. We should distinguish between divine healing and faith healing. Faith healing is the result of the action of the mind upon the body and is measured by the degree of the faith, while divine healing is the action of the power of God upon the diseased one, and is always complete and immediate, because it is measured by the power of the Healer, God. His fame spread abroad and many sick of divers diseases were brought unto Him and He healed them all, even casting out demons and forbidding them to testify of Him.

III. Jesus Heals a Leper (5:12-16).

Leprosy was a most loathsome and terrible disease. Because of its foulness one afflicted therewith was an outcast. The disease was incurable by man, therefore the leper was regarded as hopeless and dead. In response to the leper's earnest request Jesus touched him and bade the leprosy to depart, and immediately he was healed and cleansed. Leprosy is a type of sin. Jesus has power to heal and cleanse and restore.

IV. Jesus Heals a Paralytic (5:17-26).

1. Watched by the Pharisees and Doctors (v. 1). Jesus' fame spread abroad, and this only incited jealousy on the part of these men.

2. The Paralytic Brought (v. 18, 19). This is a fine lesson in Christian service. They could not heal the man but could bring him to Jesus, who could heal and restore. They had faith in Jesus to heal him. No effort which is required to bring a sinner to Jesus should be regarded as too great.

3. The Man's Sins Forgiven (v. 20). Jesus looked back of the palsy to its cause—sin. All disease and death is the result of sin. Jesus saw the faith of those not only who brought him, but of the man himself.

4. The Purpose of Miracles (v. 21, 22). The Pharisees accused Christ of blasphemy when He declared the man's sins forgiven. Jesus showed them that back of the beneficent deed to the man was the demonstration of His deity. The main purpose in the working of miracles is the authentication of the divine mission of the one performing them. The working of the miracle was to demonstrate His authority to atone for sin and to grant forgiveness. While the divine power and authority are thus shown, the wisdom and love of God are shown in that in all cases the supernatural work is for the good of the individual. A true miracle is never spectacular. It is not merely a demonstration of power, but the working of power for beneficent ends, the good of some one in need.

5. Relative Value of Physical Ills and Moral and Spiritual Maladies (v. 23). Physical ills are less serious than the sins which cause them. In dealing with them we should follow the example of Christ and first deal with the cause.

Self-Love.
Self-love is a cup without any bottom; you might pour all the great lakes into it and never fill it up.—O. W. Holmes.

A Thought for Today.
Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth.—Romans 14:4.

The Lord Knoweth.
The Lord knoweth our frame and remembereth that we are dust.—Ps. 103.

Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued here Saturday to James Ralph Eckenberger of Centertown and Winifred Dent of Vandalia.

A marriage license was issued at the office of the county recorder here late Friday afternoon to G. W. Bentley and Mrs. Nettie Ingram, both of Laddonia.

John T. Buckner of Auxvasse was in Mexico Monday.

PRAIRIE HILL (From Last Week.)

Mrs. Ed Northcutt visited her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Caldwell Thursday. She was accompanied by her grandson, Joe Irvine, who is making her a visit.

We are glad to report that Miss Jennie Barnes is improving well and is able to be up quite a bit. The bridges near Will Barnes are being rebuilt, and our mail carrier, Ernest Johnson, has to detour.

John Clithero and family attended the sale of his brother-in-law, Leland Rhodes the first of the week. Friday they visited Mrs. Clithero's sister, Miss Fowler, of Middletown. The latter returned home with them and they went shopping in Hannibal Saturday.

Mrs. Brice of Vandalia visited her son Paul the first of the week and helped them do some papering.

Les Williams is still laid up with his back and his son, David is quite ill.

Mrs. John Brights daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Acron Ohio is making her mother an extended visit.

Mrs. Ed Trower and children went Saturday to Gazette to see her brother Ed Leeper who is ill with blood poisoning. His friends in this community hope for his speedy recovery.

Joe Biggs with his sister, Mrs. George Adams visited his father the first of the week, we regret to report that Uncle Dick Biggs is in a very serious condition.

The friends of Judge Sutton extend their sympathy for the loss of his father, Nathaniel Sutton of Curryville.

The friends of Miss Dollie Grigsby are also in sorrow because of the loss of her mother, Mrs. Grigsby of Vandalia.

The Ladies Auxiliary quilted at Mrs. Dave Nations Wednesday. They expect to sell the quilt and add the proceeds to their treasury.

John Clithero and wife entertained Sunday his brother, Joe Clithero and family and other relatives.

Reuben Keith and wife entertained Mr. Cobb, George Lake and wife and Johnson Clark and wife of Vandalia. Clyde Johnson and wife accompanied by his brother, W. P. of Vandalia, and his sister and brother-in-law, F. A. Daniels and wife attended the Homecoming of the Salt River Church, where W. P. Johnson and wife were members 45 years ago. A large crowd was present, many churches being represented. Brother Eagan Herndon preached two good sermons, and an excellent dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. R. Anderson and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Mexico, Mrs. J. G. Trimble of St. Louis, the Misses Ada and Ida Bush of Fulton and Miss Julia Ross of St. Louis will be the week-end guests of Mrs. Charles Bufum of Louisiana. All of these women spent the summer together at Bay View, Mich.

Douglass Boyer, who has been quite ill at the Audrain hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is able to be out. His host of friends are glad to see him feeling so much improved in health.

James R. Moorehead Dead
James R. Moorehead, 60 years old, died Tuesday at the Research Hospital in Kansas City after being confined to his bed two weeks' illness. Mr. Moorehead was owner of a lumber yard in Lexington, Mo., but was making his home at the Princeton Hotel in Kansas City. Mr. Moorehead has many friends here who will hear of his death with regret.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR S. S. WORKERS

The first session of the Mexico Standard Training School for Sunday School Workers will be held in the Methodist Church November 12 to 14 under the direction of the General Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All young people 17 years old and over of any denomination may enroll in the school.

The Rev. W. C. Cowart is dean of the school; the Rev. G. A. Shadwick, presiding elder; A. B. Cluster, chairman of board of directors; Mrs. D. H. Stone, secretary; The Rev. C. S. Rennison, conference superintendent of Sunday Schools; And the Rev. T. M. Taylor, president of the Missouri Conference Board of Sunday Schools.

On the faculty will be: Miss Minnie Kennedy, superintendent of elementary work of the general board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Church, South; Prof. Harvie Branscombe, who now occupies the chair of New Testament Theology in the Southern Methodist University; The Rev. Clem Baker, for eight years superintendent of Sunday School work of the Little Rock Conference; Prof. L. W. Crawford, who occupies the chair of Religious education at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

The courses given will include story-telling; administration and pupil study.

The chairman of the committees making arrangements for the school are as follows: Publicity, W. C. Cowart; registration and classification, C. S. Rennison; entertainment, Mrs. G. N. Nelson; arrangements, J. O. Hall; finance, George Coakley.

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REPORTS THAT COW DID NOT HAVE HYDROPHOBIA

A report has been received from the Jensen-Salisbury Laboratory in Kansas City to the effect that the cow belonging to G. A. Roe, which died recently, did not have hydrophobia. The cow was not only a valuable animal but also a family pet.

Ellis Mann, a prominent business man and Mason, of Metropolis, Ill., was in this city on a visit Monday. Mr. Mann resided in Mexico ten years and left this city twenty years ago. His many old friends here were glad to see him back home.

Hollis Haggard and John Steinman will compose the debating team which will represent the local high school in the inter-school contests this year. The second team is composed of Marion Dry and Coleman Stoltz.



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